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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ariba, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/282,157 Filed/Issue Date: March 31, 1999

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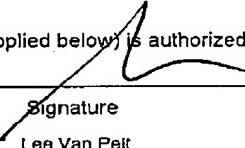
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